

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7788  
INFO AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

C O N F I D E N T I A L TEL AVIV 6091

FOR TREASURY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (BLUMENTHAL, W. MICHAEL)  
SUBJECT: TRAVEL BY TREASURY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL

REF: STATE 192528

1. I AM DELIGHTED THAT YOU HAVE INCLUDED ISRAEL IN YOUR ITINERARY, AND THE ISRAELIS ARE CLEARLY PLEASED ALSO. WE WILL DEVELOP A SCHEDULE FOR YOUR APPROVAL ALONG THE LINE SUGGESTED IN YOUR MESSAGE.
2. WE NEED SOME GUIDANCE ON WHICH HOTEL YOU WANT TO USE IN JERUSALEM. TRADITIONALLY THE KING DAVID HAS BEEN FAVORED BY MOST HIGH-LEVEL VISITORS. WE ARE SATISFIED, HOWEVER, THAT THE NEW HILTON HAS MANY ADVANTAGES, NOT THE LEAST OF WHICH IS THAT IT IS U.S.-OWNED. PLEASE LET US KNOW YOUR PREFERENCE.

3. CONTROL OFFICER FOR THE VISIT IS ECONOMIC/  
COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR SAMUEL F. HART, OFFICE PHONE  
54338 EXTENSION 261, HOME 937-173.

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